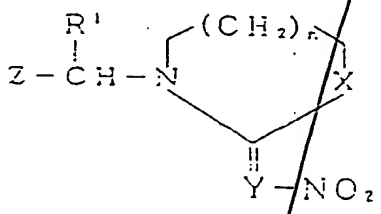
Claims

1) Compositions for preserving technical materials against insects, characterized in that they contain at least one compound of the formula (I)



(I)

wherein X is NH or S,

Y is CH or N

Z is 2-chloro-5-pyridyl or 2-chloro-5-thiazolyl,

R^1 is hydrogen or methyl, and

n is 0 or 1,

2) Compositions according to claim 1,

wherein X is NH or S,

Y is CH or N,

Z is 2-chloro-5-pyridyl

R^1 is hydrogen, and

n is 0 or 1.

3) Compositions according to claim 1, wherein the active compound is selected from the group consisting of

1-(6-chloro-3-pyridylmethyl)-2-nitromethylene-imidazolidine,

3-(6-chloro-3-pyridylmethyl)-2-nitromethylene-thiazolidine,

1-(6-chloro-3-pyridylmethyl)-2-nitroimino-imidazolidine,

1-(6-chloro-3-pyridylmethyl)-2-nitromethylene-tetrahydropyrimidine, and

3-(6-chloro-3-pyridylmethyl)-2-nitromethylene-tetrahydro-2H-1,3-thiadine.

4) Compositions according to claim 1, wherein technical materials are wood or composite wood-materials.

5) Compositions according to claim 1, wherein insects are termites.

6) Process for preserving technical materials against insects, characterized in that the compounds of the formula (I) are allowed to act on said insects and/or their habitat.